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National Institutes of Health - General Interest

[NIH Almanac](#)

Published annually, the Almanac presents pertinent facts about the NIH and includes a [chapter on NIH history](#). For mission statements, important events, and legislative chronologies for each NIH Institute, go to <http://www.nih.gov/about/almanac/organization/index.htm>

[Watch](#) President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicate the NIH campus on October 31, 1940
The text of this speech can be found on page 48 of ["70 Acres of Science"](#).

[Origins of the National Institutes of Health](#): The Flags and Organizations under Which It Has Served
An exhibit prepared for the NIH Centennial observance in 1987.

[Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\)](#)

Information about NIH's parent agency.

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) History](#)
- [FDA History](#)
- [Federal Health Information](#): commonly requested information about health.
- ["If You Knew the Conditions...": Health Care to Native Americans](#)
- [Images from the History of the Public Health Service: a Photographic Exhibit](#)

NIH Components - Institutes/Offices

Below are links to selective websites and history sections of the National Institutes of Health. To visit each of the Institutes please go to <http://www.nih.gov/icd/>

Center for Information Technology-CIT
[Important Events in CIT History](#)

[Center for Scientific Review](#) - CSR

The Julius Axelrod Papers
[National Library of Medicine - Profiles in Science](#)

National Cancer Institute - NCI
[National Cancer Institute Factbook and Information](#)

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute - NHLBI
[NHLBI Overview and Planning Documents](#)
[NHLBI Fact Book](#)
[Framingham Heart Study - 50 Years of Research Success](#)
[From Public Advocacy To Research Priorities, NHLBI Listens And Responds](#)

National Human Genome Research Institute - NHGRI
[Understanding Our Genetic Inheritance: The U.S. Human Genome Project: The First Five Years: Fiscal Years 1991-1995](#)

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders - NIDCD
[Important Events in NIDCD History](#)

National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research - NIDCR
[The Story of Fluoridation](#)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases - NIDDK
[NIDDK's](#)

National Institute on Drug Abuse - NIDA
[Milestones in NIDA History](#)

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences - NIEHS
[A Brief History of NIEHS](#)

National Institute of General Medical Sciences - NIGMS
[40 Years of Discovery: From Molecules to Medicine](#)

National Institute of Mental Health - NIMH
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National Institute of Nursing Research - NINR
[Important Events in NINR History](#)

National Library of Medicine
[History of the Medicine Division, NLM](#)
[Exhibitions in the History of Medicine](#)
[Profiles in Science](#)

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